

species. Further, insofar as Claims 1 and 21 are generic to the non-elected species wherein the disease is bovine or porcine respiratory complex, recited in Claims 22 and 23, it is requested that the remaining species remain in the case until such time as it is determined whether Claims 1 and 21 are allowable. In such case that generic Claims 1 and 21 are not found allowable, applicant requests that the non-elected species remain in the case for divisional filing purposes.

Please charge deposit account 19-4409 for the \$9.00 due for payment of the fee for one additional claim in excess of 20, at the small entity rate, which has been incurred by the addition of Claim 26.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in definite form or otherwise include all limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

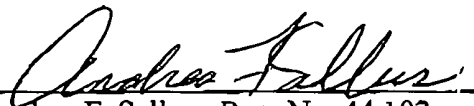
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the Claims made by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance and eventual issuance. Such action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments which need be addressed in order to obtain allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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Acknowledgement of receipt is respectfully requested.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****In the Claims:**

New Claim 26 has been added as follows:

26. (New) A method according to Claim 21, wherein said respiratory complex is equine respiratory complex.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of treating or preventing a stress induced respiratory disorder in a patient, wherein said method comprises administering to said patient an immunoglobulin composition comprising immunoglobulins, and wherein said stress induced respiratory disorder is selected from the group consisting of exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage, respiratory disease complex resulting from shipment or crowding, ~~and~~ upper respiratory infections accompanying stress and/or combinations thereof.
6. (Twice Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is administered by a mode selected from the group consisting of intratracheal administration, vapor inhalation, ~~and/or~~ intravenous administration and/or combinations thereof.